

## Youth Camp Rules and Regulations

1. **USE IS LIMITED TO ORGANIZED YOUTH GROUPS.** A YOUTH GROUP IS A NONCOMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION, I.E., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Indian Guides, church youth groups, etc.
2. Adult leadership is required, with a minimum **ratio of 1 ADULT for every 5 CHILDREN.** Exceptions to this requirement will be made for groups organized on a specialized ratio, i.e., Y-Indian Guides, Princesses, Webelos, etc. **(FAMILY CAMPING IS NOT PERMITTED).**
3. **Youth Camp Applications** must be submitted **in person** (unless you are out of the County, you may then schedule via fax or by mail) - **A MINIMUM OF 15 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED PRIOR TO CAMP DATE(S)** - first come first serve, based on site availability. Applications are accepted/processed, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM.
4. **Youth Camp Applications** will be accepted no more than 6 months before the date(s) requested. Exceptions may be made for organized day camps and/or camporees run by qualifying organizations. In applying for a Youth Camp Permit, youth groups must abide by all rules and regulations established by the City of San Diego.
5. **CAMPING FEE:** There is a **\$48.50 (NONREFUNDABLE)** charge per Campsite Cluster or Campsite(s). Please make check payable to: "City Treasurer."
6. **DEPOSIT:** There is a **\$150.00** cleaning/security deposit fee for each Campsite cluster or Campsite(s). Please make check payable to: "City Treasurer." **The maximum deposit is \$500.00.**
7. **Youth Camp Permits** will be issued for a period not to exceed 72 hours (2 nights & 3 days). If you wish to camp for a longer period of time, please contact staff for further information.
8. **The Youth Camp Permit** is only a **LAND USE** camping permit. Water activities may be subject to separate restrictions. **CANCELLATIONS RESULTING FROM UNAVAILABILITY OF WATER USE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.**
9. **You are required to contact and speak directly with Sr. Park Ranger (Henry Mendibles) at (858) 581-7602, AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL DATE to schedule your CHECK-IN appointment and obtain any additional information regarding the event. FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF YOUR YOUTH CAMP PERMIT.**
10. **CHECK-IN TIME: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm.** Call the Ranger Station at (858) 581-7602, or page them at (619) 232-2237, Pager ID# 8735. You must check in with a Park Ranger to ensure that the campsite is in good condition upon arrival and departure. (Failure to do so may result in additional cleanup and/or repair charges).
11. The **Youth Camp Permit** must be on site and available for review upon request by proper authority.
12. **NO SLEEPING IN VEHICLES within the Youth Camp** (including, but not limited to, the campgrounds, parking lot, etc.).
13. **NO RVs, 5<sup>th</sup> - WHEEL TRAILERS, OR ANY TRAILERS within the Youth Camp** - Only tents and/or sleeping bags are permitted.
14. **NO BOATS and/or PERSONAL WATERCRAFT within the Youth Camp.**
15. Vehicles must park in legal spaces only (including loading/unloading purposes) and are not permitted on the camp/fire roads, emergency access areas, etc. Please be aware that regulations will be strictly enforced and citations will be issued.
16. Do not move trash cans or other facilities from their assigned places, as this makes servicing difficult.
17. Everyone must be encouraged to respect the facilities and landscaping of the area at all times.
18. **NO ALCOHOL, GLASS OR ANIMALS** of any kind (with the exception of Seeing Eye dogs) **within the Youth Camp.**
19. Amphitheater is available to schedule (upon availability) at no charge if you're camping at the Youth Camp. If you are requesting to use the amphitheater and you are not camping at the Youth Camp, you may schedule (upon availability) a time usage for a fee of \$48.50 per day.
20. **GROUPS OF 150 OR MORE are required to provide 2 portable toilets. (1 of the toilets provided must be A.D.A. accessible.)**
21. **GROUPS OF 150 OR MORE are required to provide 1 DUMPSTER WITH LID.**
22. All fires must be off the ground or built in designed City-provided concrete fire containers **ONLY.** If a portable barbeque is used, it **must be placed in a location to avoid burning grass** or landscaping, and the coals must be extinguished after use and emptied into fire containers, permanent barbeques (not coal containers) or take home.
23. **Youth Camp Tour** - If you wish to tour the Youth Camp prior to scheduling a camping date, you must schedule an appointment, **in advance,** with the Park Rangers. Please contact the Rangers at (858) 581-7602. There will be no access allowed on the premises without a Youth Camping Permit or scheduled appointment, etc.
24. The City of San Diego provided these youth camp sites as an effort to aid youth groups in obtaining some suitable location for overnight camping experience. The City of San Diego makes no claim that these are developed camp sites. If comprehensive services are desired, you may contact available commercial camp operations. By obtaining a Youth Camp Permit, youth groups agree to abide by all rules and regulations established by the City of San Diego.